

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Prayer after Communion**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to  
the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*This bulletin with the notices, prayers and readings is for you to take home to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.*

# The Benefice of Langelei



**Easter Day**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

**10.34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

# Easter Day

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## Prayer of preparation

Spirit of God, come among us, work within us.  
Breathe life into our worship, love into our hearts, and light into our witness.  
Cleanse us and make us new.  
Touch us and make us whole.  
Receive our worship in Jesus' name.  
**Amen**

**Holy Trinity is open every day** from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**Children** from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

## Services Today

**8.00am** BCP Communion

All Age Communion

**10.00am** followed by Easter Egg Hunt and hot cross buns

**President** Rev Dr Diana Stretton

**Hymns** 110, 113, 103, 120

**NEH** 123, 125 (omit verses 5-8)

**3pm** Relaunch at St Benedict's

This Sunday Revd Becky Leach is preaching at St Mary's, Apsley, and Revd Jos Perris is leading the service at Christ Church & St John's Radlett.



Thank you to everyone who has helped with services in Holy Week and Easter and has cleaned and decorated the church so beautifully.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday**

9.45am Breakfast

10.30am Pilgrimage to St Albans

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Morning Prayer

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

**Morning services around the team**

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services  
Tuesdays St Benedict's - paused this week  
Thursdays St Mary's - paused this week  
Fridays All Saints - paused this week

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Second Sunday of Easter

**10am** Parish Eucharist

Acts 2.14a-22.32

**Readings** 1 Pet 1.3-9

John 20.19-end

## PRAYERS

... for the joy of the resurrection.

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball, Russell Matthews, Sue Page and Su.

For those with immediate needs:

Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Barbara Grimley, Martin Meredith and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3pm** - Relaunch Service at St Benedict's - all welcome!

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.45am** - Easter Monday Pilgrimage. Breakfast at 9.45am before we set off on our walk to St Albans at 10.30am. Sign up sheet for breakfast in the Trinity Room. We will make it to St Albans in time to have a packed lunch before going into the service at 3pm. The theme this year is Hope.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 12.30** - Exploring Matthew's Gospel. A short introduction to the themes and key elements of the Gospel for the year. Want to see how the pieces we read on Sundays fit together? - Come along!

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am** - APCM!

Our annual church meeting.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 3pm** - Calm Church

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



## NOTICES

### Revision of Electoral Roll

It is time for the yearly revision of our Electoral Roll! This year is not a full revision, so, if your name is already included on the complete revision that we did last year, you don't need to do anything! However, if you would like to be newly added, or wish to rejoin, please complete an enrolment form which is available from the back of church. Forms need to be returned ahead of 11 April to enable the updated Roll to be published 2 weeks ahead of our APCM. If you have any questions, please speak to Diana or Norah. (Norah.tattersall@btinternet.com)

### Diana on leave

Diana will be on leave from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. Please contact the wardens if anything urgent comes up during that time.



**CALM CHURCH**

Designed to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.  
A simple service, followed by biscuits and squash.

### When?

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 3pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 3pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 3pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 3pm**

### Where?

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